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but I do have some questions regarding the finances. I will speak a little bit more. I'm going to use this amendment as an opportunity. On page line...on page 6, line 4, they talk about the financial responsibilities incurred by equal apportionment among the member states. For instance, I'm not sure if that...is that per capita? Is that per how many...just every state is equal so Nebraska will have to pay the same amount as Illinois, even though Nebraska has substantially fewer citizens within its state than Illinois? I'm not sure if I...I may have missed it, but I don't see a definition for that as well. We had a rail study, I believe, that was passed a few years ago in this...in the Legislature. Senator Shelley Kiel had a study between Omaha and Lincoln too on how a rail might benefit the citizens of Nebraska directly with Nebraska commuters going from Omaha to Lincoln and Lincoln to Omaha, rather than simply Omaha to Chicago, and I'm not sure what the status of that is at this time. I'm not sure if...what the funding status is and if that study is done, and maybe, you know, and I'll be looking forward to hearing what the result of that is. I'm...this is not a bill that certainly I'm going to go to the wall, like some members have done on the last bill, but I do have some concerns about obligating the state of Nebraska to a financial amount of which our Fiscal Office has no idea what that amount is. And even if it's a small amount, then we can't even pull out of this when we want to but we have to do it a year later, and I assume in that one year's time we're still incurring these mystery financial obligations. Again, I'm not assuming that they're going to be huge, but if that's true then why don't we have the ability to pull out of the compact when the people of Nebraska, through its Legislature, deems it's time to get out? Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We're now debating the Hilgert amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Hilgert what his amendment does exactly. I was trying to get it on this gadget, but my...it's locked.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hilgert.